

1 AN ACT concerning public contracts.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Public Works Contract Change Order Act.

6 Section 5. Change orders; bidding. If a change order  
7 for any public works contract entered into by the State, a  
8 unit of local government, or a school district authorizes or  
9 necessitates any increase in the contract price that is 25%  
10 or more of the original contract price, the portion of the  
11 contract that is covered by the change order must be  
12 resubmitted for bidding in the same manner for which the  
13 original contract was bid. Bidding for the portion of the  
14 contract covered by the change order is subject to any  
15 requirements to employ females and minorities on the public  
16 works project that existed at the bidding for the original  
17 contract, together with any later requirements imposed by  
18 law.

19 Section 10. Home rule. A home rule unit may not  
20 regulate its public works contracts in manner that is  
21 inconsistent with this Act. This Section is a limitation of  
22 home rule powers under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article  
23 VII of the Illinois Constitution.

24 Section 15. Mandates. This Act is exempt from the  
25 reimbursement requirements of the State Mandates Act.

26 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
27 Section 8.27 as follows:

1 (30 ILCS 805/8.27 new)

2 Sec. 8.27. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6  
3 and 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required  
4 for the implementation of any mandate created by the Public  
5 Works Contract Change Order Act.